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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy General Counsel

SUBJECT

: Excusing  
Jury Duty

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1. [REDACTED] has been summoned to report at City Hall, Alexandria, Virginia on 12 April at 10 o'clock for one month's jury service in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria. (See attached summons)

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2. It is requested that strenuous efforts be made to secure [REDACTED] excuse from this jury service.

3. As Chief of the Asian-African Division [REDACTED] is responsible for current intelligence reporting on the area of greatest critical concern to the U.S. Government at this time, viz the Near and Middle East. [REDACTED] is the Agency's top expert on this area. His judgments on and interpretation of events in the Arab-Israeli dispute, for example, are urgently needed by this Agency on a day-to-day basis. The support of the DCI for NSC briefings on this area is particularly dependent on [REDACTED]'s personal contribution. At this time [REDACTED] is also chairman of the IAC's working group for the Arab-Israeli situation and a member of another committee on the Palestine problem which is functioning under Department of State aegis. His knowledge of the problem, direct contacts throughout the intelligence community and his ability to get quick co-operation from the various components of the Agency and the community are irreplaceable at this time.

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Assistant Director  
Current Intelligence

Att: 1 (Summons)